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Local and General.

Rain wagons are best for Alberta!

A big rush on for cheap photos at Fletcher's studio, near Royal Hotel.

Miss Collins, of Vancouver B. C. is visiting her cousin Mrs. Dr. Simpson.

Alberta mowers for Alberta Farmers sold exclusively by Massey-Harris Agents.

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Auger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.

Messrs. Crow & Hume have purchased the Fletcher brick yard in the west end of town. Mr. Fletcher will continue in charge of the yard this season.

Purity, strength, and quality, combined with the right price, makes our drug and stationery store so popular. Don't forget the circulating library.—Medical Hall.

The Ladies Guild of St. Cyril's church will hold a garden party and social on the lawn at A. T. Esch's residence on Tuesday evening August 6. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served.

The C. P. R. will take make extensive improvements in their Lacombe yards. Supt. Niblock was in town the fore part of the week and stated that among other improvements they would put in a siding west of the station, which will be a great convenience to merchants in unloading cars of merchandise.

While in Winnipeg last week J. P. Kent investigated the electric battery attachment for gasoline fire engines, and on his return recommended that the town council purchase this attachment for our engine. At Tuesday evening's council meeting he brought the question up and explained the advantages of the battery over torch ignition. After thorough discussion the council decided to order the battery attachment. The Advertiser considers this a good addition to our fire fighting equipment. With the engine in proper working order it will start much quicker from the spark than from the torch, and sometimes a quick start counts.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of the Lundy Block. It is to be a handsome three story business block, with brick fronts on Basnett avenue and on Alton street. This building will completely cover the lot between the Merchant's Bank and the Adelphi Hotel. The ground floor will be used for store purposes, the second and third floors for offices and apartments. We understand that tenants have already spoken for the entire building. Work will begin in a few days and the building will be ready for occupancy this fall. When this and other buildings now under construction are finished the entire block destroyed in the fire of last September will have been replaced by up to date brick, stone and cement block buildings.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Lacombe, July 23rd, 1907.

Minutes of Council meeting held on the above named date.

Members present Mayor D. C. Gourlay, Councillors F. Vickerson, W. J. Simpson, H. A. Murphy, Jas. P. Kent and H. A. Day.

Minutes of last meeting read and there being no objections were approved as read.

The following communications were read: Communication from Red Deer re telephones. Communication from engineer, Cal-

gary, re sewer. Communication from Watrous Engine Works Co. re battery.

The following bill was presented: Bill of O. A. Borggren, for sidewalk, \$240.00.

Moved by Councillor Vickerson, seconded by Councillor Simpson, That the communication from L. C. Fulmer, Red Deer, be acknowledged by the secretary and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Simpson, That the communication from Watrous Engine Co. be received and discussed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Vickerson, seconded by Councillor Murphy, That the communication from Victor Hill be acknowledged and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Kent, That the account of Mr. O. A. Borggren, be referred to T. C. King, Inspector, to report character of work at next meeting. Carried.

Report of Finance Committee: To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe. Gentlemen:—We your Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid and that an order be drawn on the secretary - treasurer for each amount:

B. F. Bailly, \$25.00, public works.

R. C. Webster, \$26.60, police, parks and cemetery.

J. I. Frizzell, \$11.30, public works.

Fred Taylor, \$2.50, fire, water and light.

E. Roberts, \$1.00, public works.

J. I. Poole, \$25.00, executive and finance.

D. F. McLaughlin, \$2.50, outstanding.

Blindman Electric Power Co., \$8.07, fire, water and light.

P. Greyson, \$1.00, police, parks and cemetery.

Miss F. Puffer, \$5.00, police parks and cemetery.

Miss N. Mooney, \$5.00, police parks and cemetery.

Campbell & Titworth, \$30.30, police parks and cemetery.

A. M. McDonald, \$15.00, executive and finance.

J. D. Skinner, \$50.25, outstanding.

Blindman River Electric Power Co., \$234.55, fire water and light.

And recommend that the following accounts be not paid:

R. C. Webster, \$18.85.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, \$10.00.

Boode & Johnston (order), \$25.00.

W. J. Simpson, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Com.

Report of the Public Works Committee:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe. Gentlemen:—We your Public Works Committee recommend that the following streets be graded at as early a date as possible viz. Oak, York, Minto, Milner, Doupe and Railway street along blocks 8 and 9. Also Barnett Ave. from Morris' corner to north west corner of Exhibition grounds. We estimate the cost of the work will be about \$100.00.

F. Vickerson, W. J. Simpson, H. A. Murphy, Com.

Quarterly report of auditor read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Vickerson,

That the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Vickerson, seconded by Councillor Murphy, That the report of the public works committee be adopted and that said committee is hereby instructed to have the work referred to in said report completed as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Vickerson, seconded by Councillor Murphy, That the petition respecting local improvements on Barnett avenue on account of informality be withdrawn and all the minutes appertaining thereto be rescinded, to permit of a similar petition being presented at the near future. Carried.

Inquiries:—H. A. Day re Victoria Hotel sidewalk.

Moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Vickerson, That the secretary-treasurer make a list of all unpaid taxes and hand the same to the solicitor with instructions to collect the same. Carried.

Notices:—I hereby give notice that I will introduce at the next meeting of this council a bylaw respecting local improvements, and assessments in the town of Lacombe in Province of Alberta. Signed, F. Vickerson.

Moved by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Vickerson, That we advise the Watrous Engine Works Co. to ship battery at once and expert put it in when here. Carried.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed.

T. CLARK KING, Sec.-Treas.

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The Emmerson Episode.

The steps leading up to the resignation of cabinet minister Emmerson and his subsequent relegation to political oblivion, is somewhat interesting reading and we give a resume of the same, at the same time congratulating the Fredericton, N. B., Gleaner, on the splendid victory achieved for the liberty of the press and morality generally.

George W. Fowler, M. P., having been hounded by the insurance commission for borrowing money from a trust company in Toronto to purchase Northwest lands from the C. P. R., and being heckled by the less thoughtful Liberal members of parliament, turned on them with threats of exposure of the misdeeds of ministers.

Mr. Bourassa, independent Liberal, demanded that the Premier order a parliamentary investigation, and added the information that a "minister of the crown had been ejected from a Montreal hotel in company with two women."

The Emmerson - Pearson St. John Sun taunted Mr. Fowler with cowardice in threatening exposures instead of making definite charges, and thereupon the Fredericton Gleaner retorted that the minister referred to by Mr. Bourassa was Mr. Emmerson.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at first promised a parliamentary committee, but as he found it necessary to isolate a threatened conflagration to narrow limits—he subsequently contended that there was no fire at all, nothing to investigate—and refused a committee.

At the same time he found the facts hot enough to enable him to accept if he did not force Mr. Emmerson's resignation as a minister.

Sir Wilfrid's declarations that there was nothing to investigate and at the same time to have allowed Mr. Emmerson to suffer the ignominy of decapitation, was one of those oblique methods that distinguish the premier.

In Parliament, Mr. Emmerson declared that he resigned his portfolio so as to have "a free hand to vindicate his conduct and character," which he pledged his word of honor as a public man he could and would do.

In proceeding to vindicate himself two courses were open to Mr. Emmerson:—

First, a criminal action for libel for publishing what is contrary to public morals and good order. If this be proved, the truth or falsity of the statements made are not a factor in the case, and the defendant cannot plead them. The punishment is a fine or imprisonment, or both. Mr. Emmerson invoked the aid of the crown, and proceeded criminally against the manager of the Gleaner.

Second, civil action for damages for defamation. In this case the defendant can plead the truth of the statements, for if true no damage is sustained.

Mr. Emmerson entered civil action against the Toronto World

and the Halifax Herald.

In The Gleaner's suit, the defendant pleaded that the publication was true, and also that it was in public interest.

To this plea Attorney General Pugalety filed a demurrer that the plea was not sufficient in law—that while the private lives of public men are within the scope and jurisdiction of parliament they are not subjects for criticism; that the publication whether false or true, was not in the public interest.

It will be noted that the demurrer was no attempt to get the facts of the case.

On the contrary it was a barefaced attempt to screen Emmerson behind a technicality; it sought to avoid all evidence as to the truth or falsity of the statements and secure a snap judgment on the ground that the publication was malicious and seditious, whether true or not.

So much for the "vindication" of Mr. Emmerson.

Judge Landry overruled the demurrer and decided that the publication was in the public interest and that the question at issue was one of facts—were the statements made true or false?

Thus the court opened the course clear for Mr. Emmerson to vindicate himself and prove the charges false.

There does not seem to have been the slightest intention on the part of the prosecution to avail themselves of this golden opportunity, for instead of proceeding to prove the statements false and landing the defendant in jail the attorney general asks for a postponement to obtain "material witnesses who were absent," but as he did not appear to know their full names or their whereabouts, and it was subsequently shown by evidence that no such persons were in the employ of the hotel at the time Emmerson's party was ejected the court naturally refused his application.

The bluff game having been played to the limit, the attorney general then announced he would try out the facts, and intimated that he would appeal to the full court from the judge's decision that the publication was in the public interests.

This point, even if proceeded with and decided favorably to Mr. Emmerson, has not the remotest bearing on his promise of vindication.

The collapse of the prosecution was thus absolute and complete and Mr. Emmerson's renowned "fight with the beasts of Ephesus" terminated with the said beasts becoming the universally acknowledged upholders of public morals and decency.

The end of the farce puts poor Emmerson in a tenfold worse plight than before the suit had started.

The results will probably have a far reaching effect as respects the common law of libel in preventing the press being "held up" for seditious libel when exposing the private immoralities or infamies of public men when flouted in the face of the public.

There is no reason why a public man more than a private citizen should be shielded when openly violating the social or moral code and to invoke the powers of the Crown to punish exposure

and fair criticism is a most high handed proceeding.

Whatever sympathy one may have for Mr. Emmerson in his unfortunate and deplorable position, one cannot but feel contempt for those creatures who have benefitted to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars by their political and personal relationship to him, and are today gathering the spoils scattered by his lavish hand, who have sought to prejudice and inflame the public mind against the newspapers that had the courage to tell the truth.

The course of the Gleaner, the Toronto World and the Halifax Herald have been fully and amply vindicated by the result.

The defamation of these newspapers by the hiring press, coupled with the attempt to force Mr. Emmerson back into the government were all of one piece. It was to perpetuate the existing stream of patronage and graft, thwarted by his decapitation.

The Moncton convention which adopted elaborately drawn resolutions nauseatingly laudatory of Mr. Emmerson, exulting him before his trial in order to boom his restoration to office, is described as an irresponsible body largely consisting of contractors, jobbers, sub-contractors, beneficiaries, grafters, heblers, rake-off men, hangers-on and other leeches.

The composition of this notable assembly as well as the speeches made, showed that the governing principle was not the elevation of public morals but spoil.

A Liberal speaker of the assembly declared that "he hoped to God Emmerson would be able to vindicate himself," and in the next breath denounced the Gleaner's

charges as "all a pack of d—d lies."

A senator in his abatement, stated that "he would not have been satisfied when he was a young man with doing half what Emmerson had been charged with."

A Dominion representative, forgetting that the honor of his constituents was involved in his conduct, seemed to be willing to wade to the neck in a moral sewer, for he assured the admiring throng that "wherever Emmerson led he would follow."

And now is the time for Mr. Speaker Osman, Senator Dominion and Mr. Loggie, M. P. to speak up and renew their declarations or else apologize to the decent people and the newspapers they have insulted; and then go bury themselves in oblivion with their hero.

That such a gathering was possible and that such proceedings could be taken is an apt illustration of the demoralization that follows any system of political patronage—the development of buzzards, on the wing keen for rakes-offs and steals.

An evil stream of patronage promotes public waste and extravagance and creates and propagates a class of men that profiting by spoil, form a vicious and dangerous class in the community.

Clean, straight, honest men of all parties ought to recognize these patent facts and unite in measures to stamp it out, and lift public life up to a new plane.

Strayed.

About May 20th, from the southeast quarter of 22-40-28, W. 4. One dehorned black and white cow (Holstein), heavy with calf. Reward for information leading to recovery.

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Building Collapsed in London, Ontario.
London, Ont., July 17.—Tonight London is a city of mourning. Practically without warning, and with a crash as of thunder, the four-story building on Dundas street, known as Crystal Hall, collapsed this afternoon, burying in the ruins a number of those employed in the premises. These were occupied by W. J. Reid & Co., china and glassware business. Hamilton, Long & Co., clothiers. F. A. Brewer & Co., who run a 5 and 10 cent store, and McCallum & Westlake, photographers. The cause of the disaster is yet totally unexplained, but alterations have recently been in progress in the Reid warehouse, and it is supposed that these may have had the effect of weakening the supports of the structure.

Another view is based on the fact that some years ago this very spot was the scene of a destructive fire, which practically left only the bare walls standing and may have weakened the foundations upon which the building that fell today was built.

Up to the time of telegraphing this morning, six dead bodies have been recovered, two of whom have not been identified, and the injured number at least a dozen. The work of rescue is still proceeding vigorously, and it is feared that the death roll will be considerably increased.

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This is probably the only case of the kind ever tried in Canada. Hoagland published the defamatory notice out of spite because the Taber authorities would not permit him to conduct business which was subject to license with out paying the required fee.

Steel Knife in Flesh.
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Went to Glory by Way of Niagara.
Niagara Falls, July 18.—An unknown man who walked with a crutch and cane jumped into the rapids above the falls today and was carried over the American cataract. His crutch and cane he left behind with a note saying, "Tell my friends that I have gone to glory." It was signed D. J.

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Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as Lessee and exercising the franchise of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, did deposit, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1905, in the Edmonton Land Titles Office, as No. 9271, a plan profile and book of reference showing proposed location of a branch line to be constructed from Lacombe Easterly from a point on the Eastern boundary of Section 5, Township 38, Range 16 West of the 4th Meridian, to a point on the Eastern boundary of Section 26 Township 38, Range 12, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.
Dated at Winnipeg this 18th day of June A. D. 1905.
P. McPHERSON,
Asst. Right of Way & Lease Agent.

ACETYLENE GAS.

The People's Gas Supply Co., of Ottawa, have opened a western branch, with headquarters at Winnipeg. All sizes of Acetylene Gas Generators and apparatus manufactured and on sale. Burners, Gas Fixtures, and everything appertaining to the use of Acetylene gas kept in stock. Estimates furnished for small or large installations. All users of these machines given 30 days to thoroughly test machines before accepting.

CALCIUM CARBIDE of all sizes—to suit all kinds of machines in stock now. This is the Western Branch of The Ottawa Carbide Co. Write for particulars regarding gas machines, price of Carbide, etc. The People's Gas Supply Co. Box 280, Winnipeg; Office 270 McDermott Avenue.

FOR SALE.

1 team of Oxen, weight about 1500 each, age 5 years. \$130.00 takes the team and yoke. Also for sale, an Alexandra cream separator in first class condition.
A. E. DRAPER,
6 miles west, 1 mile north from Lacombe.

FOR SALE.

An splendid little horse, broken to saddle, and to drive single or double, riding 7 years old, also buggy and harness.
MATTHEW FLITCHER.

When it is desired to reach the people, everybody realizes that through the columns of the Advertiser is the proper way to do it.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. E. Gordon B. A. Pastor; public service, every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; every Sabbath evening 7 o'clock; Sabbath School and Bible class every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior Epworth League Monday afternoon at 4:30. Public prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are extended a special welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Pastor Rev. M. White, M. A. B. D.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH.

Sunday services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9 p. m. Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Rev. R. A. Robinson.

W. Crow & Co.

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Brokers.

Farms and city property for sale.

MONEY TO LOAN on raw land, improved farms, stores and private dwellings.

Auctioneer, and Employment Agent.
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To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been reduced to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address
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See us for snaps in Boots.

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Our stock of Scotch Pebble Lenses is in and we fit any eye to see to the satisfaction of its owner or refund the money. Don't neglect your eyes but call and have them tested by

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That's just where the quality and prices of our lumber places every man who does business with us. When you are in want of anything in building material, give us a call.

D. C. GOURLAY.

ROYAL HOTEL

Boilage Street, Lacombe.

Boode & Johnson, Proprietors. Rates \$1.00 per day.

Newly furnished throughout. Strictly up-to-date

J. W. FORTUNE,

CITY LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Careful Attention Given to Commercial Trade First Class Rigs and Good Drivers.

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Stable Phone 23. Residence Phone 25

L. COFFEY, ALBERTA.

A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co's. goods this season,

But

"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce.

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's genius wrought in steel

Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen *miss school* by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in *value received* compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember *life is fleeting*.

Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily *obtained* than *paying* your note.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the *Shontz Ideal Giant Mower*,--do not buy till you see it.

Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

Brock Penock has been appointed stock inspector at Lacombe. I. N. Burdick having resigned on account of moving to Stettler.

At Tuesday evening's council meeting the matter of delinquent taxes came up for discussion. It appears that these amount to about six thousand dollars, some running back as far as 1904. It was decided that these taxes must be paid, and the solicitor was instructed to collect them.

The wet weather has delayed the work somewhat at the new brick yards. However everything is now in working order and the plant started up today. The Company has already received large orders for brick to be used in this season's building and brick making will be pushed as rapidly as the weather permits.

A Suggestion.

The public are now aware that a new post office has been established at Gull Lake, Alberta, and that the name Winsville has been accepted by the Post Office Department. Now there are a great many people who will take exception to the name for numerous reasons. Not because they do not respect the name after which it is called, but at all, but because it is not suggestive.

We are all aware we have here one of the best if not the finest summer resort in Alberta. Many people are attracted here now, and are building cottages on the beach of this beautiful lake. A few years hence will see hundreds of people here from all parts of the province to spend their summer vacation.

We are going to ask the readers of this paper to send in to the Office of the Advertiser names suggestive to the place. Some prominent citizens are of the opinion that the name of the lake should be changed and that the post office and lake should be the same. There are now three or more Gull Lakes in the West and we are going to ask all who are interested in the changing of this name to send in the names at an early date when they will be published, and the names will be submitted to a committee for a decision.

I trust the public in general will endorse this movement and cooperate in petitioning the Department for a new name.

Yours truly,

R. J. SCOTT.

The Auditor's Report for Three Months.

Lacombe, Alta., July 19th, 1907.

To the Mayor and Council,

Town of Lacombe.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to state that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town to 30th June 1907 and beg to submit herewith statement of Receipts and Disbursements for three months ending with that date.

RECEIPTS	
Balance at credit	
30th March 1907	\$ 64.75
Arrears of Taxes	523.54
Interest on Taxes	10.33
Fines	77.00
Licenses	822.50
Sundry	3.50
Bills payable	12000.00
Balance at debit	12000.00
30th June 1907	172.22
	\$13653.86

DISBURSEMENTS	
Executive & Finance	593.72
Public Works	85.06
Fire Water & Light	144.34
Police & Parks	340.10
Bylaw Relief & Disbursements	246.70
Publicity & New Industries	10.55
Outstanding accounts	55.10
Interest & Discount on Bank	187.55
Sundry	13.75
Bills Payable	12000.00
	\$13683.86

E. W. McMULLEN,
Auditor.

R. K. Russell, C. E., of Toronto was in town the first of the week looking after his real estate interests here. Mr. Russell is one of the owners of the Russell Block--the old Queen's property on Barnett avenue.

Mr. West says W. Crow has at last become convinced that the south end of town is going to amount to something after all. By the way, there are evidences of renewed railway activity in the south end this week.

Sir Montague Allan, accompanied by Lady Allan and Miss Strath, visited Lacombe last Friday, having arrived Thursday night in the private car "Republican." Sir Montague is president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, head of Allan line of steamers, and a large investor in other big financial enterprises. He is evidently combining business with pleasure on this tour of the west. It has been more than a score of years since he was in Alberta last, and he naturally feels much surprise at the great development that has taken place. While here Sir Montague was taken for a drive in the country by Mr. McMullen, manager of the Lacombe branch of the Merchants Bank.

Disastrous Fire in Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 24.--Over one hundred houses were destroyed in the fire which raged here yesterday afternoon and last night. The fire was the worst which has ever visited the city, and the loss will approach \$300,000.

The fire started in a stable on Store street and before it was got under control had burned for a mile over the residence section in the northwest portion of the city. By the time the fire was stopped it had reached Quadra street and had swept everything from Store street on the west side of the town.

The strip between Discovery street and Pembroke has been practically wiped out, extending as far as the above mentioned streets.

The fire has burned through one of the oldest settled portions of the city. It is almost entirely devoted to residences. Store street was one of the first streets in the present city.

The local fire department under the able guidance of Chief Thomas Watson did everything possible to check the flames, but their efforts were unavailing owing to the inadequate water supply. To add to their troubles there was a strong wind blowing from the west which carried the flames along with startling rapidity.

There were no fatalities connected with the fire, though there were several narrow escapes from serious injury to the firemen and volunteers owing to falling walls and portions of the burned buildings. The progress of the flames was so rapid that many of the residents of the burned area who had removed their household belongings to the streets were forced to fly and leave their goods to the devouring flames.

The business section of the city has escaped destruction.

Births.

COOK--At Lacombe, on Friday, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Keena Cook, a daughter.

HART--At Iowalla, on Thursday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hart, a daughter. Stillborn.

UMBERT--At Iowalla, on Monday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Umberto, a daughter.

LEONHARD--At Milton, on Friday, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonhard, a daughter.

Death.

BRATTY--At Lacombe, on Saturday, July 20, Lucinda Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beatty, aged 17 years, 2 months and 30 days. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for two years past, yet her sudden death came as a shock to all who knew her. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Another Terrible Steamship Disaster.

San Francisco, July 22.--In one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the California coast, between 100 and 150 lives were lost as far as has been learned, by the midnight collision between the steamer Columbia and the steam lumber schooner San Pedro in Shelter Cove, 12 miles southwest of Mendocino, Humboldt county line, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Columbia, a three hundred foot steel vessel of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co., while bound from San Francisco for Portland, Ore., with 189 passengers and a crew of sixty, collided with and was rammed by the San Pedro, a 170 foot wooden steamer, southbound for this city.

Bentley.

Wild strawberries have not been so plentiful for several years. Crops in the Blindman valley continue very promising. The wet weather has prevented any hay being cut.

A serious gun accident happened six miles southwest of Bentley on last Friday forenoon. A nine year old lad named Frank Nelson was shot by the accidental discharge of a 22 calibre rifle in the hands of a playmate. Nelson was on the ground at the time and the boy with the rifle was in a wagon holding the gun, which he thought was not loaded, in his hands. In some manner the gun was discharged the ball striking Nelson on top of the head, penetrating the skull and taking a downward and backward course. The doctor was unable to locate the bullet. The boy was unconscious for several days following the accident but according to late word he is showing some improvement, and hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

Spring Valley.

Fall wheat will be a magnificent crop. Spring wheat is heading out and will probably ripen before frost.

Some fields of oats are short on account of too liberal seeding. Farmers are busy getting their land ready for fall wheat--our great staple crop.

The parties who sold their wheat at Red Deer last year would be delighted to get their pay.

Wild strawberries are very plentiful this season.

The road past the schoolhouse has been greatly improved and will soon be passable.

P. Makepeace sold his hay crop to a syndicate of prominent stockmen.

Wm. McDermott is erecting a large barn.

Rev. Wilkinson has gone to Nova Scotia on a matrimonial expedition, and in his absence Bro. Driver will be driving the little flock.

Miss Hannah and Miss Harrison left Saturday for Edmonton on a brief visit.

A. W. Roe has the contract to build a front fence at the school yard.

We are sorry to note that the cheese factory is idle this season. The sawmill is filling a large order for the Lacombe Brick & Tile Co.

The school flag was unfurled for the first time on the 16th, a stranger might almost imagine us living under the Roblin Government with its flag-flying program.

We noticed that different stockmen who appeared before the Beef Commission recommended government abattoirs and packing houses; exactly what the Advertiser suggested in its Farmers' Column several years ago.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, July 23.	
H. L. Pemberton Esq.	\$1.00
Total of July 18.	\$855.25
Total cash on hand.	\$856.25
Amount paid for hospital site.	\$311.50
Total contributions to date.	\$1167.75

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a three-storey brick and stone, business and office building, to be erected in Lacombe. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office on and after July 24th, 1907, until 12 m., August 10th 1907.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

T. CLARK KING, Architect,
Lacombe, Alta.
July 21, 1907.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of Town of Lacombe, Province of Alberta, will be held on the 6th day of August at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon at the Town Hall, Lacombe.

T. CLARK KING,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Dated the 23rd of July, 1907.

\$30 Reward!

Lost--1 bay mare branded R on right jaw, 1 bay gelding branded DL vent L5 on left hip and bar U on right jaw, 1 grey gelding wire cut on right knee, last seen 6 miles from Ferry Point on Battle River going south. Also \$50.00 for a glass eyed buckskin mare branded JE on right hip, last seen 6 miles south of Spring Lake with halter on dragging rope, supposed to be making for Sedgewick. Above rewards will be paid to anyone giving such information as will lead to their recovery.

TAYLOR & KING 35-44-13,
Killam.

Winter Wheat for Sale.

Turkey red winter wheat for sale, three miles west and one-half mile south of Lacombe. W. H. WANDZEL.